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1. This communication is responsive to <u>September 13, 2004</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12 and 26-38, renumbered as	s claims 1-25; respectively.		
3. $\boxtimes$ The drawings filed on <u>13 September 2004</u> are accepted by	the Examiner.		
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).  * Certified copies not received:  Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.  5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submit INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be including changes required by the Notice of Draftspers 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date 5/12/0-	been received. been received in Application cuments have been received of this communication to file ENT of this application.  itted. Note the attached EXA as reason(s) why the oath or the submitted. on's Patent Drawing Review 4.	n No in this national stage apply a reply complying with the MINER'S AMENDMENT declaration is deficient.  ( PTO-948) attached	e requirements
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<ul> <li>3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 2/17/04</li> <li>4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit</li> </ul>		Amendment/Comment Statement of Reasons for	Allowance
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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT** 

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the

changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be

filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an

amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of

claims 13-25 to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims

13-25 have been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications

from the examiner should be directed to VICTOR N SAKRAN whose telephone

number is 703-308-2224. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 AM -

5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

examiner's supervisor, J. J. swann can be reached on 703-308-4115. The fax

phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is

assigned is 703-872-9306.

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November 29, 2004

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